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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Raimund WEIFFEN et al.

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Vibration Damper with Variable Damping Force

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated May 17, 2001, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claims 1, 5 and 10 as follows:

RECEIVED 70 3600 MAIL ROOM

(Twice Amended) A vibration damper with variable damping force, 1.

comprising:

a working cylinder filled with damping medium;

a piston fastened to a piston rod arranged in an axially movable manner in said working cylinder and dividing the working cylinder into two working spaces;